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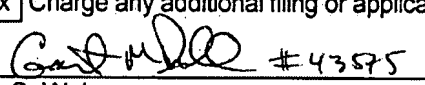
Invention: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR FUEL CELL SEALS, TOP COVER GASKETS FOR HARD DISK DRIVES AND CABLE CONNECTOR SEALS, AND USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 16, 17 and 22-27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.